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GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
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THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this amendment, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees in connection with this amendment from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

Amendment to the Specification begin at page 2; and **Remarks** begin at page 3.